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Title: Method And Program Code
For Identifying New Nodes
On A Bus Following a Reset

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
SEPTEMBER 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.